one frontier Toll-Gate in Hassan District with its Check-Gate were let out on contract.

1139. The income from the departmentally managed toll-gates was Rs. 1,98,051 (Rs. 2,06,680).

(ii) Muzrai.

1140. Special services were conducted in all the Muzrai Institutions on the Birthday of His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore and on the Independence and Republic days.

1141. Special thanks giving prayers were offered in all the Muzrai Institutions on 15th July 1953, for proper and plentiful rainfall in the country.

1142. Important utsavams, jatras and car festivals and the urus of Nawab Tippu Sultan and Nawab Hyder Ali Khan at Gumbuz were conducted satisfactorily according to schedule.

1143. Sri Chamarajendra Veda Maha Patasala, Bangalore, was transferred to the control of the Education Department with effect from 19th August 1953.

1144. The number of major Muzrai Temples was increased from 203 to 238. The number of minor Muzrai Temples was also increased from 1,263 to 1,280. There were 13,463 village muzrai temples and 52 (49) minor Mohamadan institutions during the year. There were also four major, 17 minor and 57 village jain bastis, 366 mathas and 57 chattrams.

Sri Sringeri Mutt.

1145. The Administration of Sri Sringeri Mutt and Jahagir with all its endowments and properties continued to be under the management of Government during the year.

1146. The income of the Mutt and Jahagir under the revenue heads amounted to Rs. 1,54,515 (Rs. 2,51,549), the apparent fall in income was due to the non-receipt of the full amount of Rs. 2 lakhs provided under sandalwood. The expenditure charged to service heads amounted to Rs. 2,65,659 (Rs. 2,75,762).

1147. The total collection during the year including bagayet remission of Rs. 4,560 in Sringeri Jahagir was Rs. 74,751 out of a total demand of Rs. 94,178 under land revenue.

1148. The Mutt owns 126 buildings both in and outside the State including seven houses constructed and rented out in Shankara Park Building, Bangalore.

Mysore State Charities, Tirupathi.

1149. Provision was made under "47 (c) Misc. 4 Muzrai Institutions" in the State Budget for 1952-53 and subsequent years for feeding of non-brahmin pilgrims in the Charities at an additional cost of Rs. 17,465 per annum.

1150. Thirteen thousand and two brahmins and 28,236 non-brahmins were fed as against 14,083 brahmins and 29,111 non-brahmins in the previous year. The total number of persons fed during the year was 41,238 (43,194).

1151. Including the opening balance of the Charities, the total receipts amounted to Rs. 64,446 inclusive of the grants given for repairs, etc. An expenditure of Rs. 52,987-11-6 was incurred during the year inclusive of expenditure on repairs, etc., leaving a closing balance of Rs. 11,458-11-3.

Mysore State Chatram at Benares.

1152. The total receipts of the Chatram amounted to Rs. 29,118-12-9 including the opening balance of Rs. 15,147-9-6. An expenditure of Rs. 11,464-15-4 was incurred leaving a closing balance of Rs. 17,653-13-5 at the end of the year.

1153. Necessary accommodation was provided and facilities were afforded by the Peshkar and the staff to the persons who visited Benares on pilgrimage etc.

The Barahasar Santarpane at Subramanya, South Canara District.

1154. The santarpane was conducted only on five important days, *viz*, Chaturthi, Panchami, Shasti, Sapthami and Astami.

1155. The total expenditure incurred in connection with the santarpane was Rs. 3,977-9-0 resulting in an excess expenditure of Rs. 827-9-0 over and above the aggregate tasdik grant of Rs. 3,150.

Muslim Institutions.

1156. All the muslim institutions were reported to be well maintained. The Gumbuz-Masjid-i-alla and other

allied institutions at Srirangapatana are under the direct control and supervision of the Sub-Division Officer, Pandavapura.

Prince Gulam Mohamed Charity Fund.

1157. The Charity was formed by the late Prince Gulam Mohamed and is being administered by a Committee with the City Magistrate, Mysore, as President. The total investment held is Rs. 1,83,000.

1158. The number of stipendiaries continued to be 164 during the year.

Jain Basthis.

1159. Sri Singanagadde Bathi Mutt in Narasimharaja-pura Taluk is under Government management. The amount at the credit of the institution at the end of the year was Rs. 3,986-9-5 (Rs. 4,259-6-8).

1160. The Jain Basthis at Sravanabelagola which are treated as a single major Muzrai Institution continues to be managed by the Swamigalu of the Jain Mutt and are fairly in good condition.

1161. The Panchabasti at Humcha, Hosanagar Taluk, which is one of the ancient monuments was handed over to the Department of Archæology during the year.

1162. A sum of Rs. 2,96,463 was spent on 321 old and new works sanctioned during the year.

1163. Seven hundred and thirty-nine works costing Rs. 11,34,701 were pending execution at the close of the year.

Chattram Savings Fund.

1164. The main source of income to the fund is from interest on investments and tasdik grant of abolished chattrams on behalf of the fund.

1165. The payment of cash dole to 155 persons at the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem to each was continued during the year. A sum of Rs. 5,580 was placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners for the purpose. Another sum of Rs. 6,220-5-0 was also provided for payment towards Nehimi allowances.

Income and Expenditure of Muzrai Institutions.

1166. The receipts during the year works out to Rs. 18,22,162 and the total receipts including the opening balance of Rs. 45,01,982-12-4 to Rs. 63,24,144-12-9. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 26,48,926-1-7 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 36,75,218-11-2 (Rs. 44,86,554-13-9.)

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